



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Maria Kordowicz

Serial No. : 10/009,500

Examiner: Charles L. Patterson, Jr.

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Group Art Unit: 1652

Title : HYALURONIDASE FROM THE *HIRUDINARIA MALLINENSIS*,
ISOLATION, PURIFICATION AND RECOMBINANT METHOD OF
PRODUCTION

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated June 2, 2005
Reply to Office Action of, March 2, 2005

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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